

Jennifer Kearney

OBJECTIVE

I am interested in obtaining a permanent, full-time position as a 2D Artist. The fantasy film and gaming industry is ever-changing and I want to be on a team that has their finger on the pulse of what is to come.

SKILLS

COMPUTER/DIGITAL: Adobe Creative Suite, Corel Painter, Word, PowerPoint, scanning & tiling imagery, importing digital media, sending and receiving digital files, Mac & PC.

TRADITIONAL PROFICIENCIES: Drawing (pencil, pen & ink, charcoal, markers, pastel), painting (oils, watercolor, acrylic, gouache & egg tempera), printmaking (relief, lithography & silk-screen), reproducing, scaling, realism and stylizing. Classical training in anatomy, including drawing and painting the figure. Range of complexity can be varied from realistic to highly stylized, and I can work fast as needed. Detail oriented, with a superior eye for form, color, texture, light and shade.

PERSONAL: Team player. Strong communication skills, self-motivated, positive attitude, self-disciplined, flexible (embraces change), good follow-through, passionate about illustration, as well as the art of fantasy film, storytelling and gaming.

WORK HISTORY

Illustrator	Book illustration "The Help Me Heroes" 2006-07 "The Sunflower" 2006-07 "Bubbles Visits The Vet" 2007-08 AZ Daily Wildcat newspaper – Tucson, AZ 2005-07 Editorial, Opinions Column and Fast Facts. Red/Blue Magazine – Tucson, AZ Commissioned to illustrate an article for the Oct. 2006 issue. Commissioned to illustrate a portrait of Robert Shelton, new president of the University of Arizona for the May 2006 issue.
Art Director	University of Arizona - Anthropology Dept. – Tucson, AZ 2005 Art program for middle school refugee children from Africa and Korea.
Muralist	Lunar & Planetary Laboratory, University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ 2006 20' x 60' exterior mural celebrating the NASA/Phoenix Mars Mission Lander. Worked directly with Project Leader, Dr. Peter Smith.
Graphic Designer	Freelance design for McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft – Torrance, CA 1995-96 Paste up & layout for an engineering book on US military fighter jets.
Tutor	University of Arizona - S.A.L.T. Center – Tucson, AZ 2006-07 Tutor for Studio Art, Art History, Art Education, Classical Studies, Biology & Psychology for students w/ learning disabilities.
Screen Printer	University of Arizona – Campus Recreation Center – Tucson, AZ 2005-06 Responsible for all graphic designs, preparation, quality assurance, clean up, order pick up & delivery and meeting all deadlines.
Fine Artist	Portrait commissions – Tucson, AZ 2005-08 Commissioned to replicate a Roman Standard – Tucson, AZ 2005
Coordinator	"Zombies in the House" exhibit – Shane Gallery – Tucson, AZ 2008 "We Draw Good" exhibit – Kachina Gallery – Tucson, AZ 2008 "VisCom Annual" juried exhibition – L. Rombach Gallery – Tucson, AZ 2008 "Better Than A Thousand Words" exhibit – L. Rombach Gallery – Tucson, AZ 2008

EDUCATION

University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ
BFA – 2D Studio Art/Visual Communications
Illustration w/ two minors (Art History and Art Education) 3.35 GPA
Selective program accepted twenty students per year.
Pima Community College – Tucson, AZ
General Education in Liberal Arts / transferred to the University of Arizona.
Safford High School – Safford, AZ
High School Diploma – Honors 3.85 GPA

PUBLICATIONS

Persona Magazine – Art Annual
Art published: 2006, 2007, & 2008
Arizona Daily Star newspaper – “*Caliente*” Arts & Entertainment guide – Tucson, AZ
Interviewed and photographed as a featured artist. (Nov. 29, 2007 issue)

HONORS/AWARDS

Outstanding Senior Award – University of Arizona, School of Art, Tucson, AZ 2008
Gold ADDY Award (regional) – Elements in Advertising in Illustration, Tucson Ad. Fed. 2008
Silver ADDY Award (local) – Elements of Advertising in Illustration, Tucson Ad. Fed. 2008
University of Arizona Merit Grant – University of Arizona Bookstore, Tucson, AZ 2008
Medici Scholars Award – University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2006, 2007
Award of Excellence in Illustration – *AZ Daily Wildcat*, Tucson, AZ 2006, 2007
Dean’s List – Fine Arts, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2003, 2005, 2006
GPA Scholarships – Half tuition for one year - University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2002-05
Full-Tuition Scholarship – School of Art, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2001-2002
Madrona Marsh Preserve & Natural History Center design contest – 1st place, Torrance, CA 1995

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REFERENCES UPON REQUEST